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Applicant : Kouji HARADA, et al.
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Docket No. : 056208.52811US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Method of Bonding Metallic Members by Plastic-Flow
Bonding and Plastic-Flow Bonded Body

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Undersigned's records indicate that no substantive correspondence has been received in reference to the above-identified application. Please advise the undersigned of the status of application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,



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